

House Resolution 912

By: Representatives Drenner of the 86th, Benfield of the 85th, Henson of the 87th, Mosby of the 90th, and Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. J. Larry Teems; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. J. Larry Teems has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role that he has played in the teaching profession and his deep personal commitment to
4 the education of the students of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Teems earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia and a
6 master's degree in education from Georgia State University; and

7 WHEREAS, since 1981, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours
8 of his time, talents, and energy to DeKalb Technical College; and

9 WHEREAS, the dedication, vision, and leadership he provided to DeKalb Technical College
10 resulted in his appointment as Vice President of Student Affairs and Special Assistant to the
11 President; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Teems's guidance has been integral in creating a student-centered
13 atmosphere at DeKalb Technical College, fostering educational excellence; and

14 WHEREAS, by encouraging students to enter their collegiate careers with dignity, respect
15 for others, and an open mind, Mr. Teems guides students on their life-long quest for
16 knowledge and scholarship; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Teems nearly 30 years at DeKalb Technical College elevated the institution
18 to great heights, helping to make it the preferred, most respected, and most responsive
19 technical college in Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, in recognition of his contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly
21 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments
22 of this outstanding individual.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Mr. J. Larry Teems for his nearly
25 three decades of sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of
26 education in Georgia and for the positive influence he has had upon the lives and futures of
27 countless young people in this state.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. J. Larry Teems.